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Dear Dr. Lederberg,

Thank you for your letter of July 7, 1999. I do apologize for my delayed answer.

As far as the etymology of "Genome" is concerned, to my knowledge, it is a term made in USA. It was made from parts of the terms GENES +chromosome > GENOME. Consequently the term Genomics was applied for mapping and sequencing of the Genome.

Enclosed please find a reprint of my latest article "Chimeric Creatures in Greek Mythology and Reflections in Science" published in the AJMG. In the CONCLUSIONS, on page 79, I made a quotation from your article "The Freedoms and the Control of Science: notes from the Ivory Tower", which you sent me quite a few years ago.

Looking forward to hearing from you, I remain

Sincerely yours,

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